

Let's Find Out About It: Light Is Helpful

Standards: ELA.SL.CC.PS.1-2 ELA.LS.VAU.PS.1





Materials:

- The Puddle Pail
- Night Job
- Nocturnal Animals images

Vocabulary:

- reflection
- shadow
- natural
- artificial
- light source
- nocturnal
- dark

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It:

"In *The Puddle Pail, reflections* were created in water. In *Night Job, shadows* were created on the ground. What do you notice?"

"Shadows and reflections are created when light shines on objects. In The Puddle Pail the light comes from the sun--a natural light source."

"We read *Night Job*. What are the *light sources* in the story? How was the (light source) helpful to the daddy/boy?"

"The daddy needed to see and work when at night just like this *nocturnal* animal needs to see and work at night."

"Nocturnal animals might have big eyes to see in the dark. People use tools like flashlights to see in the dark."

"Nocturnal animals use moonlight to work in the dark. People use overhead lights to work at night."

Show illustrations. Children respond.

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